(a) whether any assessment is being made to find out impact of the festival of India in USA and France;

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to hold such festivals in other countries also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) and (b) Assessment of the overall impact of the two festivals, which are still continuing, has yet to be undertaken. However individual festival events are continually being assessed, especially from the point of view of their impact on the media, which has been highly favourable.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Delay in Air India Flight to Frankfurt

1743. SHRI L. GANESAN ?:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA :

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of 20th January, 1986 the caption "Naval Officer delays flight";

(b) whether any enquiry has been ordered into the delay of the flight to Frankfurt (AI55) causing inconvinience to other passengers;

(c) if so, what are the finding thereof; and

(d) what steps are being proposed by Government to avoid such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Reconstitution of board for selection of Air Hostesses

1744. SHRI L. GANESAN : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Air India and Indian Airlines have recently reconstituted their selection board to select air hostesses ;

(b) if so, what are the names of the members of the selection committee alongwith their educational qualifications and other in this regard ;

(c) whether the board has met after its reconstitution; and

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to expand the Board by inducting professionals into it, if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Indian Airlines are considering associating some outsiders to improve the system of selection.

Preservation of Monuments in Delhi

1745. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR :
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there are number of protected monuments in Delhi, if so, what are their names ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the vested interests have encroached upon land belonging to many of these monuments, if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures being taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that foundations of Qutab Minar Red